



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Brian Gorman

Yahweh saves! Our God is merciful! How I long to enter in God's courts,
to nestle at God's altar and to dwell with God forever.

We are all welcomed in this place as guests of Creator God.

Day and night my thoughts are yearning
towards the beauty of God's temple in swallow-flights of song.

**For in God's courts, time is transfigured, opened out and ample,
It touches on eternity.**

God invites us to stand at the doors of God's house
and call others in to join feasts of joy.

Blessed are those on the journey to find their home with God.

Blessed are those who have made their home with God.

**May we experience a taste of God's welcoming feast
in this place with one another today.**

Hymn: VT 38 – *Life-Giver, Maker, God of All*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tabitha Gingerich

Confessing

Confession

Brian Gorman

*Sung Refrain: O Lord have mercy; O Lord have mercy;
O Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.*

**I confess to almighty God, and to you, my siblings,
that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
and I ask you, my family, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

(Time to confess to God or to one another)

Rebuke me, O Lord, but not in your anger, lest I come to nothing
Refrain

Hymn: VT 144 – *God, Give Me Time*

Eric Stoltzfus

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Brian Gorman

Scripture

Sarah Hall Aguila & Mario Aguila

Psalm 65

Luke 18:9-14

Message: **Pharisee Humility**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 701 – *You Are All We Have*

Eric Stoltzfus

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.

Praying Together

Work of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 793 – *We Are Marching*

Eric Stoltzfus

Benediction

Brian Gorman

TODAY

Greeter: *Sara Fretz-Goering & Peter Goering*

Ushers: *Mary & Jane Hiebert-White*

Worship Arts: *Sara Person*

Tech Host: *Brett Sherman*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$2,460

Weekly Goal - \$6,423

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

80 in-person; 13 online

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144;

Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7 2; Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Calendar

Oct. 25: *BMC Fall Potluck*, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 30: *Sunday Worship*, Eli Johnson preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 6: *Requiem Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 13: *Sunday Worship*, Mary Hunt preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

2023 Pledges due by Nov. 2: The work of the church is dependent on the resources and gifts of members and regular attenders like you. Please submit your pledge for 2023 using the online or print form available in the listserv announcements.

Congregational Meeting, Nov. 6: We will be hosting the annual Congregational Meeting to pass next year's budget on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. over Zoom. A link to the meeting will be included in next week's listserv announcements.

BMC Fall Potluck, Oct. 25: Come to HMC on Tuesday evening, October 25th, from 6:30-8:30 for an informal gathering with other local [Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests \(BMC\)](#) connections, to share a meal, and meet up with the new executive director of BMC (once upon a time our very own!) - Annabeth Roeschley. Please bring along a side dish or dessert to share.

Volunteers needed for October 27 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare 2 batches of brownies and provide 2 containers of sour cream for the meal on Thursday, October 27 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). If you can help, [please sign up using the form](#) in the listserv announcements. If you do not have daytime availability, please note that the items can be dropped off at the church house prior to noon on Thursday 10/27.

Ten Thousand Villages Craft Market & Bake Sale at HMC, Nov. 19: Get your holiday shopping done at this year's Ten Thousand Villages Craft Market & Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Contact Angie to volunteer, or LeAnne to contribute baked goods.

Climate, Race and Gender Justice Virtual Class, Oct. 26-Nov. 16: The School of Liberation is offering a four-week class titled Intersectional Climate Justice: Moving Into Action on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting Oct. 26. Register online at festivalcenter.org.

Have You Filled Out the Gift Discernment Survey Yet?: The 2022-2023 Gift Discernment Survey is officially live! The link is in the listserv announcements, but if you need a print copy please contact Mary Hiebert-White (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org).



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